GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES FOR HANDICAPPED PASSENGERS AT AIRPORTS .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the handicapped passengers are facing difficulties at the airports;

(b) If so, whether any policy has been formulated to provide special facilities to the handicapped passengers;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No Sir.

(b),(C)&(d) Facilities are provided to handicapped passengers by Airports Authority of India as per ICAO recommendations. Facilities provided at Airports inter-alia include specially designed security check enclosures, toilets, elevators, a separate ramp and a loading dock on the air side, free wheel chair availability in Medical Inspection room, Ramps in terminal and kerb side, allocation of manned PCO booths, parking slots in the Car parking areas, ambulifts placed on chargeable basis at Chennai, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Guwahati, Coimbatore, Calicut, Jaipur, Amritsar, Nagpur, Goa, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Agartala and Dibrugarh airports.